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LABOR KNOWS.

The New York Sun, encouraged by the strength of the money power in the Legislature, returns to its assault upon the Saturday Half Holiday.

This corporation organ asserts that the Half Holiday is " a blunder and a nuisance." that "affor is relief to nobody " and " ought to be repealed." It says that Sunday is holiday enough-Sunday, when church-going is about the only recreation lawfully open to the toilers who spend six long days indoors.

Against this mercenary opinion we place the protest of the fifty-two thousand workingmen sent to Albany by THE EVENING WORLD, and the petitions of an equal number more of the laboring class, sent by labor organizations. Not a worker bas declared the law a "nuisance." Labor knows what it wants in this country. Let the law stand.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Whenever a great corporation deals with its workmen as though they were human beings, with immortal souls and mortal bodies to care for, instead of treating them like so many bars of iron or bales hay, its example deserves high commendation.

The West End Street Railway Company of Boston, though enjoying a monopoly of street transportation in that city, has set such an example. It has signed an agreement with its 5,000 conductors and drivers to pay \$2 per day of ten hours, with suitable time for meals. Promotion is to depend on merit and length of service, each employee is to have a day off every two weeks and other provisions are equally just.

That is the way to prevent strikes.

THE BREWERIES TROUBLE.

The brewers take an illogical and unjust position in declaring that they will give " no recognition to the unions."

Is not their pool a union-the hardest and closest kind of a combination? With what consistency or justice can they deny to their workingmen a right which they claim and exercise for themselves?

Neither are they justified in attempting to which they have undertaken to " protect." When the brewers act separately it will be time enough for them to talk about " dealing only with individuals."

MORE CONTRACT LABOR.

The interception at Castle Garden and return to their own land of a band of Italian marble-cutters, imported under contract by a rich firm of Boston quarrymen to take the place of their men who are on a str ke, is a good job to be credited to the vigilance of the Knights of Labor.

Representatives of the marble quarries have lately been protesting against any diminution of the bounty which they enjoy under the present laws on the plea that they pay higher wages than are received by the " pauper labor " of Italy. And yet upon the first pretext they seek to import these very laborers, in violation of the law, to press down wages here.

The Government should collect the \$1,000 penalty incurred for each such offense.

Students of the law of coincidences have acticed the killing of two women under presisely similar circumstances within a week. An eloping couple were walking on the street in a New Mexican town last week when the man's pistol fell from his overcoat pocket, exploded and sent a ball through the woman's heart. The wife of a guard in the ail at Woodbury, N. J., who had brought her husband his supper, and sat by his side, was instantly killed on Saturday by a bullet through her heart discharged from her husband's pistol as it fell from his pocket and struck the stone floor. Accidents, like crimes, seem to come in groups.

The SUNDAY WORLD's high-water mark in advertising goes up as resistlessly as that made by the spring floods. Yesterday this "People's Medium" had 174 columns of alvertising containing 5,793 separate notices. This beats THE WORLD's previous records, and of course leaves all the rest of the journalistic earth wa . chind.

Nature is engaged in " painting the earth green," and April showers are necessary to the full success of the undertaking.

The electric wires don't go underground, but they are putting a good many victims

Of all the queer causes of crime, that of the Georgia brothers, who killed a man "because he wore store clother," is the most

Cold water isn't a bad drink for a change. COOD THINGS IN MARKET.

Bass, 15 cents a pound. Tomatoes, 80 cents a quart. Flounders, 40 cents a pound, Pineapples, 40c. to 60c. each. Terrapin, 50 cents to \$1.40 each. Best Bombay dates, 18c. a pound. Best new spring butter, 35 cents a pound, California Golden Buren pears, \$1.50 a dozen. Oranges, from Seville Grove, Fia., 60c. to \$1 a

Strawberries are getting cheaper. Forty cents a

UNION SQUARE BRIC-A-BRAC.

J. H. Roberts strolling in the park. Joan Wild telling funny stories in the Hotel Dam. Archibald Gordon leaving the Union Square

Hotel. Oliver T. Fiske trying to get away from the Rialto.

Joseph Palmer, the comedian, breakfasting a the Everett. Richard K. Fox pausing in Broadway, near

Lawyer Joseph Gutman dropping into Mould's to ee Joseph Becker.

Charite Dickson in front of the Morton House with a white Derby. The veteran actor, Harry Edwards, sunning himself and watching the children play. Ed Wilkes McClave telling his friends that he is just back in town and stopping at the Morton

AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

John J. McCoy is an excellent writer. Jeremiah Burns is proud of his mustache, Under-Sheriff Sexton is a very busy man. Order of Arrest Clerk Martin is an athlete. Joe Burk likes to take boodiers to Sing Sing. Dave aicGonigal would like to run for Sheriff. Charles Snyder would like to be an opera singer. Alderman John J. Ryan would like to be a deputy

sheriff. Thomas Moore always has a cheerful word for his

Thomas O'Donell likes the color of the grass in the park. James Calhoun's hair is getting some threads o

Tuomas P. Crawford is known as the grea Hawkshaw. Deputy Joe Young is the first man in the office in

the morning. James Rickard is one of the most obliging men in the department.

George Elliot, is one of the handsomest men in the Speriff's office.

WORLDLINGS.

The physician in attendance on the Queen of Corea is an American woman, who is said to re-ceive an annual salary of \$15,000 for her services. Rufus Weston and his son, farmers living near Beaver Falls, Pa., recently ploughed up in a field an old can that contained a number of gold coins. amounting in all to \$325. Most of the, coins pear dates of forty and fifty years ago.

Nineteen of the twenty-five waiters at the Hotel del Monto in Monterey, Cal., struck last week rather than wear dress-coats, in which garb the proprietor had ordered them to appear. They walked out of the dining-room at the dinner hour. and their places were filled by bell-boys.

James Addington, of East Aurors, N. Y., has a meerschaum pipe that is probably the finest in the ountry, for it is valued at \$500. The pipe is 18 inches in length from the bowl to the tip of the mouthpiece, and is an exquisite piece of handcarving. It took the workman three years to complete the task of making it.

Miss Helen Blanchard, now a resident of Philalelphia, is a Maine girl, who has made a fortune through the invention of the simple "over-audunder" attachment for sewing machines. When she discovered the device and and to borrow money to pay the first Patent Office fees. She now owns compel the public to buy or to drink the beer large estates, a manufactory and many patent which they have undertaken to "protect" rights that yield her a large income in royalties.

Mart Duggan, ex-city Marshal of Leadville, Col. . who was snot and killed in that city a few days ago, and long had the reputation of being one of the bravest men in the West. He was Marshal of Leadville during the exciting times of 1879-80, when the city was filled with desperate characters, and he performed the duties of his office with a flucity and unfinching courage that won every one's ad-

John Sutcliff, one of the most notorious criminai characters in Ohio, who died at Steubenville recently at the age of ninety-five, had a nationa reputation as a "fence" and burgiars from al over the country used to dispose of their plunder at from cellar to garret with all kinds of spoils, and it was said that he would buy anything from a pulpit or a family Bible to a load of scrap tron.

A Turn Over.



'Hey, clear de way | Soze I kin git a good

An' ride a ways on de | The natural consequence andie myself." of riding on the handle. Selegroers in the Hetels.

M. Hannaford, of Montreal, is at the Gilsey. Eugene Pouguet, of Paris, is at the Hoffman. J. H. Thayer, a broker of Chicago, is at the Gil-Chas. E. Hyde, of Boston, is among the Grand's

J. H. Marsh, jr., of Boston, is well cared for at the Sturtevant. S. A. Keilogg, of Plattaburg, is at the Pifth Avenue with friends.

Stuart H. Dunn, the Quebec merchant, has Congressman Geo. S. Weed, from Plattsburg, has rooms at the Fifth Avenue. Anthony J. Sweeney, of Kanaas City, is once more in New York, and can be found at the Hoff-man.

At the Hotel Dam: A. C. Dam, of Portland; A. J. Wentworth, of Boston, and A. W. Blye, of Syracuse. The St. James has among its business men Richard J. Freeman, of London, and Louis Booker, of

Mrs. B. Scott. of St. Paul, is at the Fifth Avenue. C. S. Williams, the Boston broker, has rooms at the Hoffman. The latest arrivals at the Union Square Hotel are S. P. Coney, of Hoston; C. P. Treat, of Chicago; Charles Tominson, of Minneapolis; G. A. Wilbur, of Phillagelphia.

To-day's new guests at the Morton House in-clude James S. Maffit, of Boston; R. Wikins, of Toronto; A. W. Jones, of Utica: John Warner, of Amsterdam, and Monjamin. Maginley, of Philadel-phia.

comical. Martyrs to civilization are still THE STOLEN PLATES. The quieter you are, the better it will be for TRACK, FIELD AND called for, it appears, in some parts of the

How the United States Treasury Department Was Robbed.

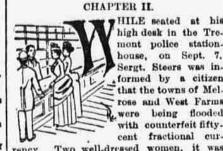
A Detective Story Furnished by

HENRY V. STEERS, Inspector of the Metropolitan Police.

CHAPTER I-CONTINUED.

(WRITTEN EXPRESSLY POR THE EVENING WORLD. Westchester County was specially favored in this line of work, and suspicion fell upon two well-dressed and apparently very respectable women. They were very methodical in their operations and invariably selected Saturdays for the circulation of their fraudulent moneys. In those days the Metropolitan police force took in a portion only of Westchester County, Morrisania, now the Twenty-fourth Ward, being an in dependent town over which ex-Capt. John T. Robbins, presided, with the high-sounding title of Chief of Police. The Thirtysecond Sub-Stationat Tremont, was in command of Henry V. Steers, a sergeant of the New York police, and then as now an active, intelligent and wide-awake officer. He had begun his career on the force when his father was a captain, and may in reality be said to be a born policeman. His jurisdiction extended to Melrose and West Farms. and he was on the alert constantly to detect crime and prevent his constituents from being victimized.

CHAPTER II.



high desk in the Tremont police stationhouse, on Sept. 7. Sergt. Steers was informed by a citizen that the towns of Melrose and West Farms were being flooded with counterfeit fifty.

cent fractional currency. Two well-dressed women, it was one fifty and the other twenty mid. years of age, paid regular visits to West Farms on Saturdays, when storekeepers were busy and the stores were full of customers, made moderate purchases and paid their bills in fractional notes so closely resembling the genuine currency that in the rush they were accepted, only to be thrown out at the banks.

The Sergeant drove at once to West Farms to confer with the tradesmen who had been victimized, determined to find the offenders and capture their outfit, if it were possible to do so. He counselled the victims to maintain strict secrecy concerning their losses, so the game should not be flushed and to let them make a third and, he hoped, final raid on the succeeding Saturday.

VIGILANT SERGT, STEERS. The eventful Saturday came-a bright moonlight night of Sept. 13, 1873. The Sergeant took two discreet policemen with him, and the trio in citizens' dress drove leisurely into West Farms and made a tour of the stores as though they were ordinary towns. men on business bent. They had visited several stores without hearing from the mysterious females and Sergt. Steers leared that they had taken alarm and started on a new base of operations. He maintained his rigil, however, and soon was rewarded by seeing two fashionably dressed women. evidently mother and daughter, enter a large store on Main street, now One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and with perfeet nonchalance make a liberal purchase of ressgoods. The Sergeant strolled leisurely o the same counter, asked to see some woollen dress suitings, and while apparently examining the texture and quality of the fabrics, he kept the two women under constant surveillance. They selected their merchandise and paid for it in fractional currency-which the quick eye of Steers de tected as counterfeit-but so well executed s to deceive persons who were not on the ookout.

SUBPRISED AND SAUCY. The wily Sergeant did not examine any more merchandise, but, following the retreating women, he halted them as they reached the door, and, tapping them on the shoulder. quietly whispered: "You had better not



HE HALTED THEM AS THEY REACHED THE DOOR The air of confidence in the success of their third venture gave way to consternation and despair, the younger one turning pale and her feet growing unsteady. The elder woman controlled herself, however, and became very indignant at this rude interruption, and, casting a withering glance upon her interlocutor, she demanded in tragic

"Who are you, sir, that dare to interrupt and address two ladies who are total stranger to you? Oh, that I were a man! I would punish you on the spot."

The Sergeant smiled and felt pity for the women, but as an officer in the discharge of duty he must perform it, painful as it might be. As tenderly as possible he whipered, so as not to attract too much notice from out-

A team was secured from Mr. Jessup, a merchant who was a victim to the counterfeiters, and the women were seated, with two officers to guard them, As Sergt. Steers was preparing to mount he detected a suspicious movement on the part of the younger woman and saw her throw something away. He gave his attention to this new phase in the case and found in the roadway a small parcel of notes which, on examina-tion, proved to be \$500 worth of counterfeit currency, companions to those which had been circulated so freely, and all of them crisp and new, as if they had recently been taken from the press.

A SILENT MOONLIGHT RIDE. The nearly full moon bathed the country with silvery light and the team trotted along at a lively pace. The mysterious females maintained strict silence, and during the drive of many miles did not exchange a word with each other or with their captors. All efforts to draw them into conversation were futile, and the Sergeant felt that he had a difficult task before him to prove their idenity and learn where they lived. (Concluded to-morrow.)

OUR SPRING SEA SERPENT.

Now that apringtide has come o'er us And we've dropped the plaster porous; Now that waters have grown calmer, so that they no more will harm her, We will hear of the Sea Serpent All around us and on norm bent.

Great things grow from small beginnings, And when a sea snake, gets an innings There's no telling, you may wager, How she'll grow, or how to gauge her.

Here's a simple little story, Nothing shocking, nothing gory; Bimply facts as were narrated By a citizen belated :1



· First the serpent seemed a fixture, Sm-1: and beautiful (see picture). Noth pg which should cause one fear.



" Bello, now she's growing longer; Head much bigger, seems much stronger. Waat on earth's she going to do ? Coming here. (See picture 2.)



Goodness, lan't sne a snorter ? Wonder some one hasn't canght her. Guess she nin't atraid of Bave a drink? (See picture &)



· Bet her mouth's a mile and wider. Guess I will lie down and hide. Eh? Awful monster." (Picture 4.)

Warned Against Spenk-Thieves.

very fond of. The women described him as well dressed, with an ecru overcoat, a brown Derby, an umbrella: of slight built, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, with fair short hair, very slight mustache, thinnish face and cool, quiet

manners.

Our women folks grabbed him, but he broke away and made off towards Fourteenth street. They say they could identify him cassity.

Constant Reader.

"Strangler" Lewis's Challenge. The probabilities ares that there will be a lively ime at the London Theatre to-night, "Parson" Davies, of Chicago, has engaged the theatre for his wrestling stars, Evan Lawis, "the strangler, and Billy Muldoon. On their behalf he offers \$200 to any man who throws either of them in afteen minutes, and will give \$50 to any man whom either Lewis or Muldoon falls to throw in a quarter of an hour. It either Lewis or Muldoon falls to throw in a quarter of an hour. It either Lewis or Muldoon falls to throw a man in five minutes, Mr. Davies will give that man \$2 for each minute over five until a fail is rained by his of amplon. Capt. J. C. Dair, the Iriah athlete, will, it is said, present himself on the stage confight to accept the terms. "Jim." as he is called, is a typical studete 6 feet 3 inches isl, weighing \$10 pounds in condition. He is conditent that neither Muldoon nor Lewis can throw him in afteen minutes, according to catch-as-catch-can rules, with strangle hold "arred, and he has many irrends who will back him with money to withstand the attacks of either Lewis or Muldoon for niteen minutes. and Billy Muldoon. On their behalf he offers \$200

A Non-Stuffable Ballet-Box.

A new contrivance, designed with a view to preent ballot-box stuffing, has been invented by a Cincinnati firm, and has already been accepted as he regulation ballot-box in several States. It is of glass set in a stout wooden frame, with a mechanical lock and register that effectually prevents all fraud. As a ballot is passed through the lock into the box it is stamped and registered in such a man-ner as to preclude the possibility of more than one vote being cast at a time. The glass of the box is extra heavy, with wire woven inside, so that even should the giana to breken shanwire with

RING.

BUSINESS SHREWDNESS.

Ford May Be a Contestant at the New York Athletic Club's Games on June 7-The Glove Contest Between Fell and Forguson to Be a Hot One.



verse nature has been made on Jack Dempsey's charging an exchampion pugilist \$200 benefit recently. Half a dozen men in Bang's

Jake Schaefer would ask me that sum and refuse to unstrap his cues till I forked over."

"I take it that it's to do a man good, and how much good do you do him when you knock out his profits that way."

"Look at the way theatrical people do," said Mike Geary, another old-time sporting manager. "Perhaps Dempsey didn't think the ex-champion likely to ever come and set to for him," said one. "Never mind," went on Geary. "See the Hart case. There is a man dead and gone as far as ever doing set to for him," said one. "Never mind," went on Geary. "See the Hart case. There is a man dead and gone as far as ever doing anybody any good theatrically is concerned, yet see how the profession stood by him."
"It can't be got around," said Al Smith, "that the ex-ch mpion whom Dempsey refused to do a turn for till he got \$200 was the biggest gun of his day. He fought the best of them going and never got beat. I think he deserves a show once in a while, and, by the way, this is the only one he has asked for in four years."

"Don't you think," asked a younger man,
"that Dempsey had a right to look at it from
a business standpoint? Times have changed
in twenty years. Boxers don't have their
habitation in one country or even in one
world any more. Jack parbably said to himself: 'This man wants me to spar for
him. I'm going to draw the best part
of the house, and I can't afford
to fritter away my theatrical reputation by
sparrying for anybody without I get something for it. I may be in England or Australia when I want him to do me a turn. If I
had a benefit would be come and spar for me Don't you think," asked a younger man, train when I want thin to do me a turn. It is had a benefit would be come and spar for me if it was in New York? I'll charge him, and if I want him to spar for me I'll pay him, same as I have to pay folks that spar at my shows nowadays. Times have changed since boxers used to travel from Boston to Philadelphia and do turns for each other gratis. There are more in the busi-ness, and most of them don't stay in it long. Another thing: There are nighty few friendly bouts nowadays. A man risks his hard-carned reputation every time he spars with a stranger."

Billy Oliver, the Harlem sport ng man, says that the public love contest between Jem Fell and Bob Fergusen, which is to take place at Odd-Fellows' Hall, Hotoken, on Wednesday evening, will be the best of the vear. These big fellows certainl had a hot time of it when thy fought in private a month or so ago. O iver also says. "Godfrey, of Boston, has declined a go with Fell after agreeing to one. The purse was to be \$1.000, so it ing to one. The purse was to be \$1,000, so it could not be on account of the money that he refused. A prominent New York Athletic Club man was to have managed the affair be-tween Fell and Godfrey, and the Boston darky has lost a good friend by backing out. Fell and George Le Blanche, the marine, will be matched next week."

THE HARVEST OF SOULS.

The Boy Revivalist"; Still Interesting Thousands in His Great Work.

vallet," Rev. Thomas Harrison, at the Jane Street Methodist Church. "Just think of he continued. "We celebrated the completion of he list of one thousand souls saved foursday, and on Friday fifty more names were added, and

the list of one thousand souls saved Thursday, and on Friday fifty more hames were added, and to-day will add another fifty."

Every luch of space from the pulpit to the street doors was occupied, and in the pulpit were move than a score of ministers, many of whom have grown gray to the service, and they all declared that ther "never saw anything like it." The enthusiasm was so great toat no sermons were preached during the day, although the Rev. Mr. Harrison went to cach service prepared to preach. The services lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until nearly midnight, with short intermissions for dinner and supper, but during those intervals many persons remained in the couren as a guarantee against losing their seats, which, however, were only deemed useful during the preliminary singing and paying, as after the invitation was extended for mourners to congregate around the star rail hearly everybody stood up until the close of the service.

Mr. Harrison said to a World Preporter: "Among the converts to-day was a man who has been prommently identified with one of the infield clubs, and who a few weeks ago got up in courch and argued

I have read your lively paper from the start, with only two or three exceptions, and have never before troubled you with a growl; but at this particular time I would sak you to warn your readers to keep their doors locked and guard against sneak thieves.

One of these gentlemen paid us a visit this afternoon at our house in Sixth avenue. I was out and only women were in the place and I mourn the loss of two gold pins that I was very fond of. The women described him as coming. We may have a cyclone." Later he said: "We have a configgration, a cyclone and a tornado all combined." combined."
The altar-rail was constantly crowded with

young man down at the corner there," he cried, "in the threes of agony with his wickedness. Everyhody sing 'I can, I wil, I do believe, " and everybody sang as directed, with carnestness, and the young man was converted. "I am going to rgat it on this line if it takes all summer, and I believe it will take all summer, for we are going to reach 2,000," said he at another time, and again, "Three worlds are agitated over this monster movement. Heaven over the accession of souls, the earth over the great uprising and hell over its losses." Another minutaria speaking of the revival called it "the fire-escape to Heaven."

The services will be continued every afternoon and evening except Saturday.

The Flying Dove of Peace.

A richly frosted quivering, flying Dove. A Dream of Life screen calendar. An imported ideal head. An imported frosted snow scene and a full set of magnificent loral cards. Fourteen artistic pieces. Sent to any one who will buy from a druggist a box of the genuine Dn. C. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills (price 25 ets.) and mail us the outside wrapper from the box with 4

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS are a sure cure for

THE WORLD'S NEW BUILDING.

A Great Enterprise and Its Recognition at the Hands of the Press. [From the Utton Herald.] Mr. Pulitzer, of the WonLD, has " moved on " to

the purchase of property in Park row at a cost of \$680,000, on which he proposes to erect the most complete newspaper building in the world for the

[From the Syracuse Courter.] The New York Would will probably erect the finest newspaper office in the world on the site of French's hotel, at Park row and Frankfort street. It is to cost \$1,000,000 and the location is the best in the city of New York.

I From the Elmira Gazette. Wednesday's New York World devotes a page to Mr. Pulitzer's purchase of the French's Hotel property for \$630,000. He intends to erect immediately the finest newspap r edifice in America, at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000. Great is the WORLD.

[From the Cineinnati Enquirer.] Having purches d the French's Hotel property, on Park row, Joseph Pulitzer, the editor of the New York WORLD, will soon erect a handsome new building for his progressive and enterprising paper. The success of the World has been remarkable. [From the Hudson (N. Y.) Register.]

The New York World has purchased French's Hotel, at Park row and Frankfort atreet, New York, and there Mr. Pull zer proposes to erect the finest newspaper office in the United States. It vill cost at least \$1,000,000 and will contain everything that the greatest and most prosperous American newspaper of to-day should have. site of the new office is the very best, in the city of New York.

[From the Hazelton (Pa.) Plain Speaker.]
THE WORLD, of New York, consummated one of the largest purchases of real estate effected in recent years by a newspaper when a few days ago the deed for a lot of ground on Park row was made out in the name of Joseph Pulitzer, the consideration being \$630,000. It is the intention of the proprietor to erect on this site, which has a frontage of 115 feet on Park row and a depth of 136 feet on Frankfort street, a mammoth building which, as he says, " will be an ornament to the city and great public improvement, worthy the leading journal of the metropolis,"

The move does not come, however, before necessary. The immense increase both in the advertisng columns and subscription list of this wonderful journal has made the change imperative upon the management, and so soon as the final arrangements can be made the work on the new building will be begun. Just what limit is to mark the further progress of THE WORLD is hard to say, but it is certainly nothing that either enterprise, grit or money can secure, and what the probable result will be with another five years' growth is far beyond imagination.

1 From the Baltemore Baltimorean, 1 Stupendous success! We use a strong and an impressive adjective, but we can recall no other so ell suited to express our opinion. We refer to the unparalleled success of the New York WORLD. On Tuesday last a deed was recorded in the Register's office of New York, conveying to Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, the editor and sole proprietor of THE WORLD, for \$630,000, the famous "French's Hotel" property on Park row. This property covers one f the largest areas in the business part of the city owned by a single firm or corporation, and has rontage of 115 feet 4% inches on Park row, and a depth on Frankfort street of 135 feet 8% Inches. On this spacious and desirable site Mr. Pullizer will proceed imemdiately to erect the finest newspaper office in America, at an estimated cost of over

The purchase of such a site and the erection of uch a building will appear all the more remarkable when it is stated that in May, 1883, only five years since, Mr. Pulitzer purchased the WORLD newspaper for \$30,000. It then had a circulation of but little over 15,000, and two presses answered all the requirements. Now the average number of Worklos printed per day is over 800, 000, requiring a ress capacity of twenty single presses. The number of employees in the tusiness and mechanical departments and in the composing room has increased in proportion, while the number of em ployees in the editorial department is by far the largest connected with any in the world. Surely wonders will never cease, and we can

read such facts only with surprise and amazement. A bold, fearless and independent course, connected with an energy, an enterprise and a vigitance unapproachable, has accomplished the work.

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.



[From Texas Siftings.]

Keepstill?
She—Oh, no, thank you, sir; it makes me giddy.
"Then for heaven's sake take some; it'll do you good."
(Now they never speak). The Wisest Woman.

"Who was the wisest man?" inquired the Sun-

"Solomon," yelled the children in chorus,
"Correct. Now can any one tell me the nam
of the wisest woman?" said the superintendent jocularly.
"She!" replied a hazgard-looking little boy, who wore long hair and spectacles.

Alming at Originality. [From Puck.]



logal, sab.

St. Louis Book Dealer (to customer)-In selecting a library, madam, you will, of course, want a set of Dickens's works, complete. Mrs. Ippie River-No I

think not. Everybody has

The Spirit of the Law. [F.om Harper's Basar.] Uncle Rastus (to his employer, a lawyer)-Dey's

Dickens's works.

er man waitin' outside de do', sah, fo' twenty-fi cen's 10' cabrin' in de coal, sah. Lawyer—But, Rastus, I expected you to carry in Uncle Rastur—Yes, sah; but yo' see, Mistah Uncle Rastur—Yes, sah; but yo' see, Mistah Blank, I was only hi'od to do de office wuk, an' I was 'fraid dat of I caurid in de coal 'twouldn't be

Teacher (to five-year-old Johnny)-Rereat the lct'ers of the alphabet. Johnny repeats from A to Z.

Teacher—That's right, Jonnny; but there's one more. What is the last letter of the alphabet? Bowery Urchin—I know, teacher; letter go, Gallagher." Not Strange. [From the Punker Stade.]
"btrange, isu't it," remarked Milson to Spilson, speaking of a mutual friend, " how the gentler

ex like Sprigson, and he a professional gambler."
"No doubt," replied Spilson, "on account of his winning ways." The Fitness of Things. [From the Buritagion Pres Press.] Dumpsey, meeting Popinjay, satchet in hand-

Many a Happy Maiden Wears a Paste Dig-

Bands of Brass if They Could Do So Safely. 'An evidence of economy of the present day is shown in the purchasing of an engage-

ieweller. "The demand for cheap wedding rings has caused the manufacturers to make them only five and six pennyweight, instead of eight, and of fourteen instead of eighteen carat

such cases frequently, and even now there is a man living in good style in Lexington avenue who still owes me for the ring.
"One would naturally think that a man

"The tradition attached to the stone was

that it was to be given to the best-beloved son, failing in which the charm would be lost.

"This man had three sons whom he loved dearly, and being unable to tell which was the best-beloved one, had three rings made, each a fac-simile of the other, one of which contained the heirloom and the other two

and enjoining him to say nothing to his brothers. "As a reward for this deceit the fairies re-moved the cnarm, and ill-luck and disaster

"There are any quantity of fake diamond engagement rings sold, and many a happy maiden is wearing a 'solitaire diamond' composed of paste.

"There is perhaps more opportunities for swindling in a petty way in the watch business than in any other trade.

'Your watch stops, you take it to a jeweller, he examines it carefully and tells you it wants cleaning. He in turn hands it to some poorer fellow-workman, who tightens a screw or readjusts a pivot, and the watch is returned to you 'thoroughly cleaned,' charge \$1 or \$1.50.

full limit you cannot turn it any more with

of dirt, and the watch goes all right again for probably six months or so.

"Any watchmaker that understands his business can in a few minutes remove the spring and show where it is broken, or point out any other damage to your entire satisfaction. It is only the 'Diss Debars' of the trade that examine your watch, look wise and tell you some ghost story about what repairs are needed.

"With proper care a good watch should be cleaned at least every eighteen months, otherwise the dirt will begin to wear the pivots or the oil to swell the holes and greatly injure it." of dirt, and the watch goes all right again for



seem to be very steep,
y'know.

A. H. A. Officer, of
Boston—That was always
the trouble with it! Way,
during the fight in 1716
the Boston girls had to
come out and tin the bill up on edge so that your grandfather could roll off.
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SPORTING MEN'S OPINIONS OF DEMPSEY'S



RITICISM of an alfor appearing at his saloon discussed the matter the other many with other sporting affairs. "I think it a bad move for a young

champion," said John Deery, who once ruled the kingdom at billiards. "I don't think

"What's a benefit for?" asked Al Smith.

1f Fork is a contestant, as it is reported that he will be, in the New York Athletic Club's amateur all-around championship games at the Polo Grounds, on June 7, the event will be memorable. What a battle for points there ought to be between Ford and Jordan!

"We are going to add another hundred to our

The altar-rall was constantly crowded with mourners, rectute failing into all places vacated by converis, and in every part of the church of the converts were tellig imade by the circulating workers. Rev, Stephen Merritt, too hoarse to be neard, walked to and fro in the pulpit and directed the singing by pantonime, waite Mr. Harrison went hither and thither encouraging the congregation and helping the workers. Generally he was lost in the surging mass of humanity, but every few minutes he would mount a pew, a chair or the altar rait and give directions calculated to inicissify the interest. "There is a young man down at the corner there," he cried, "in the throes of agony with his wickedness.

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HAS HYMEN COME TO THIS?

GROWING DEMAND FOR CHEAP WEDDING

AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS.

ment and wedding ring," said a Yorkville

gold. Some people would buy brass rings if they could do so with impunity.

" It seems strange that a man should go in debt for a wedding ring. Yet I have had

"On evould naturally think that a man who contemplates matrimony would certainly have enough money laid aside for contingent expenses, and especially for the ring, but it is not so in all cases.

"Fully nine out of ten engagement rings that I sell are purchased on the instalment plan, although I never allow goods to leave the store until fully settled for. Most of the people who purchase them in this way are the society dudes, who select an expensive ring and pay a small sum occasionally until the full amount is reached.

"On the contrary, a workingman selects a less expensive ring and pays snot cash for it.

"There is no particular design in engagement rings. Formerly it used to be a chased oval, but now a stone ring of any description is used, although a diamond, no matter how small, is prefer e!.

"Pearls and opais are seldom used for engagement rings on account of the old superstition that they are unlucky. How the

gagement rings on account of the old super-sition that they are unlucky. How the pearls came by this reputation I cannot say, but if I remember right the story of the opal is something like this:

"A wealthy man once owned a large opal, which had been in the family for many gen-erations and which had brought good luck to

counterparts of it.

"Calling his three sons in his room separately, he presented each with a ring, telling each one in turn that he was the best loved

followed the possessors of the opal rings.
"There are any quantity of fake diamond

\$1 or \$1.50. "A week or so later your watch stops again. Another jeweller is visited—an honest one who knows his business—who tells you that

who knows his business—who tells you that your watch needs cleaning.

"You are of course indignant at this assertion, as it had been cleaned only a week or so previous, and you take it to some unscrupulous dealer, who tells you another cockand-bull story, and charges you the same price for removing a piece of dirt which has caught in one of the wheels.

"One of the most common stories told by ignorant jewellers is that your watch has been 'wound too tight.' This is a practical impossibility, as a watch cannot be wound too tightly without breaking the spring.

"When a spring has been wound to its full limit you cannot turn it any more with-

out breaking it, and to say that it is 'wound too tight' shows dense ignorance on the part of the jeweiler. of the jeweiter.

"A common practice on the part of these so-called watchmakers is to remove the balance wheel and allow the watch to run down swiftly, which removes the larger particles

On Banker Hill.

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Common Sense

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"I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for seven or eight years. Whenever I have an attack of headache, to which I am very subject, I take a dose of Ayer's Pills and am always promptly relieved. I find them equally beneficial in colds; and, in my family, they are used for billious complaints and other disturbances with such good effect that we rarely, if ever, have to call a physician."—H. Voulliemé, Hotel Voulliemé, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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